worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver was recoined, with a loss of \$183,195. The acigniorage on the colonge of silver delivered during the year amounted to \$3,29,145, on subsidiary silver, \$88,578, on nickels and pennies, \$308,729. The colonage of all nations, including recoinages in 1898, was; Gold, \$395,477,965, silver, \$149,287,835.

The government has new practically re builton available for the colonge of subsidiary entrency. It has builtion purchased for the colonage of silver delivates, but this cannot be used without authority from congress. The needs of the country for fractional currency are increasing and legislative authority for new colonage is imperatively demanded. Continuing, the report says;

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"In the report of this bureau a year
or an effort was made to tabulate the
incipal stocks of gold held for monary use in the word at the close of
o years 1892 and 1897. This table, corcited by returns from additional
takes and the elimination of some rore, shows the stocks of gold in
that in Europe to have increased by
out 50 per cent from Dec. 31, 1895,
he stocks, lustend of continuing to incase, showed a diminution. At first
ought the reason is likely to cause
tripfic, for with the enermous gold
oditation of the year, amounting to
\$7.00,000, the stocks of that metal
light be expected to everywhere augest.

When it is considered, however, that in United States took above \$29,000,000 if gold in \$190, that India's net imports were over \$29,000,000, and that the intestrial consumption of the world was \$6,900,000. It will be understood that no unseral increase in European stocks could occur last year. But it still remains to be explained where the disciposaring gold of Europe went to.

"The total reduction shown by the bove table is \$190,000,000 and the Russian stock shows a reduction of \$185.

i stock shows a reduction of \$168, 600. But M. De Witte, the Russian inter of finance, states in his annual ort upon the budget that during year 1835 there has been an increase the general amount of gold in the

or the general amount of good in the country.

"The reduction shown in the stock of the Imperial bank has been brought about by the monetary reform. The enormous stock in the bank at the close of 1831 was provided for the purpose of bringing the paper currency of the country to par with gold and establishing its interchangeability. During the past year the bank has been anyling out gold freely, and-gold coin, long absent from the circulation of the empire, has again entered into common use.

Gold Disappears In Europe.

"The Bank of England and Imperial Bank of Germany both show a loss of gold during the year, but the record of the exports and imports of Great Britain and Germany show that each of these countries received about \$50,000,000 these countries received about \$50,000,000 these countries received about \$50,000,000 these countries and apparently drew on the reserve stocks of the two leading hanking institutions. The money stock of those countries was in a larger degree than the year previous in movement among the people and in the local banks. It is of special interest that the stock of uncovered bank notes in Germany was \$54,000,000 greater on Dec. 31, 1836, than on Dec. 35, 1837, and was \$55,000,000 treater in France. That illustrates the elasticity which enables the monetary systems of these countries to ease off such an extraordinary demand for gold as the United States made on the world dast year. The Austro-Hungarian bank had \$17,000,000 up re of uncovered paper out at the end of the year than at the beginning.

obscinning at the doubt state of the part had at the granting. The three countries had out about \$15,000,000 more of uncovered bank notes than the year before a fact which doubtless contributes much to ease the financial situation. The ability to thus enlarge the stock of paper currency is valuable in a country in the event of any sudden call upon it for heavy payments in gold. The lessue acts as a buffer between demand and the commercial interests of the country, protecting the latter from sudden and sharp pressure. It is a legitimate use of credit by the country, through the agency of banks of lessue to meet the passing demand.

The most northle change in gold eas during the year was in the Init-States. The stock of coin in the unity including bullion in the minus, January 1 1888, was estimated at 5.45,503, and on January 1, 1899, at 5.78,708, a goin of \$200,003.831.

# Present Gold Stock.

Net import of United States coin, \$13,-

Colnage during the year, \$77,985,558.
Gain in bultion in mints, \$94,776,459.
Total, \$551,984,858.
United States coin melted at mints, 139,741; taken by paymasters to Cuba, orto Rico and Philippines, \$2,455,339; sed in manufactures, \$1,559,099. Total, 1286,071.

National banks, December 1, 1898, 1983,888,745.
Total, 3545,005,676.
Gain in treasury and national banks, 1895,622,540.
The difference between this and the asgregate gain estimated for the country, 140,919,1995, is considered to have gone into state and private banks and general circulation.

# Production Increasing Rapidly.

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The production of gold in all the important gold fields of the world is increasing capidly, with prospects of continued gains for years to come. The yield in the world in the calendar year 1988 was \$35,000,000, against \$335,000,000 in 1895. The production in Australia to date in 1895 has shown a gain of 25 per cent over the corresponding months of 389, which indicates a probable gain for the full year of \$16,000,000. The United States, Canada and Mexico will doubtiess increase their production \$18,000,000. In South Africa the production at the first half of the year was 55 per cent above the yield of the same months in 1838, and if the industry had been undisturbed the gain for the year would probably have been \$20,000,000. As all these principal districts are one in condition to produce at a higher rate than at the opening of the present year and all are preparing for larger yields, it is not improbable that when operations are fully assumed in South Africa the world's output will quickly pass \$100,000,000 per annum. The world's stock of coin is now being increased more rapidly and by a higher annual bercentace to the existing stock than during the period from 1859 to 1869, when the great output of gold from California and Australia startled the conomists of all countries and gave the world a depreciating standard of values. The effect of this new flood of standard money upon the markets, the industries, the carnings of those who work for wages, and all the various relations of the people in our present highly organized society, will be a most interesting study. It will inevitably be a potent factor in affairs.

Woolen Mill Burned.

Steamship Niagara Disappears With 16 Persons.

### SOME WRECKAGE

HAS BEEN FOUND

In the Terrible Gale of Tuesday Night.

Captains of Lake Erle Think That

The Sixter State It now for white problems of the state o

There the support of all the large rain interests of Chicago and Duloth. The experiment have expressed confidence in the practicability of the scheme. It will be the scaporis that will suffer from the new rosts. New York, Newsort News, Boston, Baltimore, Portland, Galveston and uvery port through which train passes for expect, it will simply be comest between rail and water, and I comest between rail and water, and I

Omaha. Dec. 16.—Committees from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen of the Union Pacific system came here today to lay before the proper officials of the road a request for an increase in pay. The chief grievance is made by the firemen, on account of the new big engines that have recently been put in use on the road. Under the old scale the minimum pay for firemen on the new big engines that have recently been put in use on the road. Under the old scale the minimum pay for firemen on the minimum pay for firemen on the new big engines that have recently been put in use on the road. Under the old scale the minimum pay for firemen on the new big engines that have recently been put in use on the road. Under the old scale the minimum pay for firemen on the new big engines and to Ex.25 per 100 miles. The company has increased this to \$2.75 for firemen on the new bide class engines, and to Ex.55 on the 1700 class. This scale has not yet been accepted by the firemen and they ask for more. If not granted, a strike may result. The engineers ask increase on similar grounds.

INSURGENTS KILLED.

Chicago. Dec. 10.—A special to the Chronicic from East Liverpool, O., says:

Friends in this city of Charles E. Macrum, until recently United States with a quantity of paper money and at Margatarens, who, with a committee content information for the state department, which he was unwilling to risk cabling. His letters conclusively prove that not only was Macrum not persona non grata to the Twenton into the bushes, As they did not return specifity, a search, was made for them. but they could not return specific a more provided to have been capable to the says:

A mail orderly disappeared between a fine content of the conte

# LABOR CONVENTION AT DETROIT. They Attacked a Wagon Train Near

# A Double Star Discovered.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Professor G. W. Hough of the Fort Dearbon observatory. Northwestern university, has dis-covered Tau Tauri to be a double star. The companion star is one of the ninth magniture and was discovered while Professor Hough was observing an oc-

interesting study. It will inevitably be a most a potent factor in affairs.

Woolen Mill Burned.

Enfisid, N. H., Dec. 10.—The Balle mill, cowned by the American Woolen Mills company, was partially burned today.

Loss 19000.

# THEY ATTACK COGHLAN TWO MORE RESCUED BRADLEY GIVES THE LIE THE SENATE A DHOUSE FRYE ON PHAIPPINES

Released Spanish Prisoners Make Carbonado Coal Mine Horror Yet a Governor of Kentucky Answers Congression Fore ast For the Com President of the Senate Says First Charges In Manila. Mystery.

# HIS WORD NOT

INSURGENTS AT SUBIG BAY.

Two Spaniards Declare After They Had Surrendered to Captain Coghlan On Condition That They Were Not to Be Delivered to Insurgents They Were Handed Over.

Manita, Dec. 11. 4:20 p. m.—
Colonel Julio del Rio, who is among the released Spaniards that among the released Spaniards that the people here seem too dazed for any expression of grief of a demonstrative

# A REMOVED SURRENDER.

seed in manufactures, \$1,500,000. Total, 5,28,671.
Stock January 1, 1809, \$48,798,788.
On the increased stocks shown by the coveriment treasury. The boldings of the increased stocks shown by the coveriment treasury. The boldings of the increased stocks shown by the coveriment treasury. The boldings of the increased stocks shown by the coveriment treasury. The boldings of the increased stocks shown by the coveriment treasury. The boldings of the increased stocks shown by the coveriment treasury. The boldings of the increased stocks shown by the coveriment treasury. Balland STRIKE IMMINENT is reported that the Filiplino commander General Magnetic, with his staff, has surrendered to General Magnetic, and there is also a rumor that he will be properly cared for.

National banks, December 15, 1897, Str. 568, 544.
Treasury, January 1, 1898, \$181,119,851.
The New Big Engines Require Much Harder Work, They Say, and Refuse to Accept Company's Offer.

Total, 546,005,636.
Gain in treasury and national banks, 150,605,636.
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Omaha, Dec. 10.—Committees from the recoverance of the resource of the recoverance of the recoverance of the sounce of the sounce

Nearly All of the Delegates Have Arrived On the Scene.

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 19.—Nearly all of the 180 delegates to the American Federation of Labor equvention had tonight presented their credentlals at headquarters. Many anofficials visitors have arrived among them representatives of the Bar Tenders' union and others who desire to obtain full membership. The har tenders have established headquarters.

A Double Star Discovered.

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# TO SHIP FROM SEATTLE.

Supplies For Philippines Will Be Loaded There.

Loaded There.

Scattic, Wash., Dec. 10.—The quartermaster's office here states that the wardepartment has ordered the transports
Sheridan and Grant to this city, to load
supplies for the Philippines. Assistant
Quartermaster Robinson has aircabl
contracted for 4,000 tons of hay and
500,000 feet of lumber and a quantity of
corrugated iron. One transport will
probably load cargo at Tacoma.

# Handsome Neckwear,

Gvercoats That Fit.

Of best cloths and tailor cut.

BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO.

186 Main Street.

Rain Coats.

Something new in prepared water-proof cloth, an ideal garment.

BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO.

186 Main Street.

Handsome Neckwear,

New patterns and shapes not shown by others.

BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO.

186 Main Street.

Election Board Criticisms.

litical Speeches-Troops Were to

During Christmas Vacation.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—A commit-tee of canners which has been quietly

working among the recalcitrant solmon

task virtually accomplished. The dif-

ferences are said to have been ad-

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Cent More.

TWO MEXICANS KILLED.

Preserve Order.

THEY WERE DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR ROGERS WILL MAKE TROOPS WERE DEDERED OUT AT COMMITTEES IN THE SENATE DOES NOT ATTEMPT FORECAST REQUEST OF CITIZENS. A RIGID INVESTIGATION.

Coroner Will Impanel His Jury In Tacoma. It Being Impossible to Get Impartial Jurors in Carbonado --Superintendent Davis Presents a

Theory of the Explosion.

Miners' Union Will Give Financial

Chicago University Team Will Come Scattle, Wash., Dec. 10.-Washington niners, through the local union, have taken steps to render families of the victims and those injured in the Carbonado explosion financial aid. All labor unions in western Washington will contribute to the fund.

Stagg told the men last night not to break training, but he was a little late eity of Chicago football team will take a trip to the Pacific coast, probably during the Christmas vacation. Coach Stagg told the men last night not to break training, but the was a little late in his injunction. President Harper also told them that they could take the trip. It develops that the University of California was holding off, waiting to play the whore of the western championship game. Now Chicago has an option on the dale and the univer-

# FORMER MINISTER ALARMED.

English Navy Is Twice As Strong As That of France.

Paris, Dec. 10.-The Figure publishes

Paris. Dec 10.—The Figuro publishes an interview today with M. Lockroy, former French minister of marine, in the course of which he says:

"The British navy is twice as strong as ours. It is able to oppose simultaneously the navies of France and the triple alliance. Where French fleets are stationed they are confronted by twice or thrice their strength.

"France must have cables, Great Britain's buses of supplies are all connected, and the British are ready for war tomorrow if necessary with stery nation on the clobe."

### Overcoats! Overcoats! Stylish, tailor cut, perfect fitting gar-BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO.

Rockdale, Tex., Dec. 10.—A difficulty occurred at the Black Diamond coal mines, twenty miles east of here, to-day, in which fifteen or twenty shots were fired, two Mexicans being killed and one Mexican and a white boy wounded. Miners' Strike Ended. Serious Trouble In Texas Coal Wilkesbarre, Pa. Dec. 10.—The min-ers' strike at Nanticoke, involving 4,000 men, was ended today by the men re-solving to accept the Susquehanna Coal company's terms.

To Cure a Cold In One Day,
Take Laxative Bronio Quinine Tableta,
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
in on each box. 25c.

ing Week.

KEPT THIRTY-TWO ARE DEAD HE USES STRONG WORDS MASON ON THE BOERS THEN CIVILIZE NATIVES

ARE TO BE REORGANIZED.

Declares That He Did Not Go to
Louisville to Call Out the National Guard, But to Make Three Poto Be Solidly In Favor of the

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.-Covernor Bradley gave out a lengthy statement tonight, in which he says:
"The state board of election commis-sioners, after having expressly stated

Chase.

Portland, Ore., Dec., 10.— special to the Oregonian from The Dallest, says: Deputy Sheriff Howell of Wasco county and an exciting experience today with two men. Hown and Wilson, whom he had arrested on the Canyon Clty road on charges of horse stealing in this caunty and highway robbery in Portland. Deputy Howell arrested the men who were on horse-back near the top of the Deschutes grades and having only one pair of handcuffs, put them on Brown. He tied the horses bridges together and started his prisoners ahead of him. Wilson, with his pecket knife, cut the bridge and both men started down the grade at full speed. Deputy Howell being in pursuit. After a chase of a mile he shot Wilson's horse from under him and without further difficulty recaptured his prisoners. Wilson has a grunshot wound in the back which he is supposed to have received in a fight with officers in Portland a few days ago.

# BIG DEMAND FOR LUMBER.

Minnesota Mills Make Contracts For Orders.

Stagg told the men last night not to break training, but he was a little late in his injunction. President Harper also told them that they could take the trip. It develops that the University of California was holding off, waiting to play the winner of the western championship game. Now Chicago has an option on the date and the university authorities have sanctioned the game.

SALMON COMBINE MADE.

British Columbia Canners Have Gone Into Trust,

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—A committage of canners which has been cultifully and next of advance is being important to the product in advance is being important to the mills on deep water in this deep by thirty feet.

# AGAINST JOE WHEELER.

canners to induce them to enter into the proposed combine, announces the Bailey Will Protest Against His Admission to the House.

mission to the House.

New York, Dec. 10.—A special to the World from Washington says: Representative Bailey of Texas is ready to protest against General Joe Wheeler's admission to congress should be return from Manila and present himself to assume his position as representative from Alabama. Mr. Bailey will contend that Mr. Wheeler cannot hold two positions—major general or volunteers and member of congress—at the same time.

Mr. Bailey has made a canvass of the Democratic side and received promises of support from nearly 100 members. ferences are said to have been adjusted, and before another season the industry will be reorganized upon a better paying basis.

Pains were taken by the carners to prevent the news of the combine reaching the fishermen. These precautions were vain, however, for the fishermen are already arranging a combine of their own. They will enforce a distribution of profits which will result from the combine controlling the industry on the Fraser river. This move introduces an unexpected feature into the case, and one with which the combine will have to contend, all estimates having been based upon a continuance of present prices to fishermen.

# A PETITION TO ROME.

Cubans Fear Encroachment of Pro-Cotton Mill Employees Get 10 Per testant Churches.

testant Churches.

Havana, Dec. 10.—A number of instituential Cubans are about to send a petition to the pope, asking for a Cuban mission.

"The condition of Catholicism," say the petitioners, "is critical in the island, especially in view of the fact that unbounded gratitude exists toward the great Protestant-American nation which helped Cuba in her struggle for liberty. Intercourse between Cubans and Americans is already close, and becoming closer. Several branches of the Protestant church in Cuba have already nominated Cuban clergy, which will use a powerful influence on behalf of the Protestantism. Even patriotic sentiment can be counted on to lead the Cuban clergy to abandon the church headed and directed by foreigners." Gent More.

Fall River, Mass., Dec 10.—The new wags schedule, giving 75,000 cotton mill employees in this and other New England cities a 10 per cent increase in wages, will go into effect tomorrow. On Dec, 18 an additional 60,000 mill employees will begin to increase a like advance in wages, and before the first of the year 10,500 others will have received the increase. Thus, by Jan. 1, rully 145,000 New England mill employees will be receiving an average rate of pay equal to the previous high rate of 1892, when they were paid to highest rate of wages since the inception, of the cotton industry.

# BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

For the Vacant Nebraska Senator-

mines, twenty miles east of here, today, in which fifteen or twenty shots
were fired, two Mexicans being killed
and one Mexican and a white boy
wounded.
Thomas Johnson, a negro, acknowledged killing the Mexicans and surrendered to the officer.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 10.—W. J. Bryan, who passed through Galveston to Austin, when asked if
he would be a candidate for the vacant
sentorial seat in Nebraska, emphatically replied, "No, I will not." and positively declined to further discuss
Nebraska politics.

Object Is Peace.

OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

He Would Give Filipines Good Gov

ernment, Decent Wages, Arouse In Them An Ambition to Become Good Citizens and Supply Them With Agricultural Implements. New York, Dec. 18.-The World to-

New York, Dec. 19.—Two Tammany Democrats will vote for the house currency bill, which was introduced last week, according to a report at the Democratic club tonight. They are lefferson M. Levy of the Thirteenth district and Jacob Rupper, fr., of the Fifteenth district. Mr. Levy, in speaking of the matter, said:

"I want to deny that the Democratic congressmen from New York county received instructions from Mr. Croker to vote one way or another. Mr. Croker told us to exercise our own judgment."

# POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

Great Damage Was Done In Brad-

ford, Penn. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 16.-The nitroglycerine magazine of the Pennsylva-nia Torpedo company, located in Boll-var hollow, one and a half miles from this city, blew up today with a report that was heard for thirty miles. The magazine was blown to atoms, and a hole was made in the earth fifteen feet deep by thirty feet in circumference. Trees were torn into splinters at the scene of the explosion, and the brick of which the magazine walls were con-structed were reduced to reddish pow-der, which covered the snow over a wide area. Much damage was done in this city.

# WRECK ON ALASKAN COAST.

Indians Bring News of a Schooner's Loss.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Indians

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 10.—Indians have arrived at Juneau with news of the wreck on the east shores of Admirally island, Alaska, of the little salling schooner Adventure. A furious gale drove her on the rocks two weeks ago, learing a hole seven feet long the port side of the vessel, just below the water line. There were four people, three men and one woman, aboard the schooner, all of whom escaped.

Famous Artist Dead. Middletown, Conn., Dec. 10.—John Summer, a landscape artist, died sudde today, aged 71 years,



Makes the Hair grow. Clears the Complexion. Softens and whitens the Hands. Preserves and heautifies the skin of Infants and Children.

ap- Absolutely pure, delicately medical educitive. Curricum: Soar is not only the of this purchers and beautifure, but the p est of totics, both, and behy seeps.